ters or Pacquets shall forf... his Sacred Majesty ... every such offence the Sum of five hundred ... obacco, one half to t... Informer or him or them that will Sue for ... be imployed for the d...aying of the County charges where any su... ...ed shall happen, to be recovered in any of his Majesty's Courts of Rec... hin this Province, by Action of Debt, wherein no Essoyn Protection or ... of La... to be allowed.

And Be it furth... ...ed by the Authority aforesaid, that all such publick Letters and Pacquet... ...orsed for his Majesty's Service, & with the persons name that sends ther... any person or persons shall at any time after the publication of this Act presume to indorse any Letter or Letters, Pacquet or Pacquets fo... as aforesaid, which are not for the publick Service, shall forfeit and pay for such offence five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be imployed for the use aforesaid, to be recovered in manner aforesaid.

An Act impowering Commissioners of the County Courts to leavy and raise Money to defray the necessary charge of their Countys.

FORASMUCH as in the interval of Assemblys in this Province, there have been several necessary charges laid out and expended in the several and respective Countys of this Province, by the several and respective Commissioners of the said Countys and others, for the good and welfare and conservation of the peace of this Province, and of and within the said Countys, and which ought to be borne by the several and respective Countys distinctly; and have been formerly levied and accustomed to be reimbursed and defrayed, paid and satisfied, by & out of the County Leavy, Leavied and Assessed by the Commissioners of the said respective Countys, by an equal assessment upon the Estates and persons of the inhabitants of the said several and respective Countys, but the said Commissioners of the said County Courts not having sufficient Warrant and Authority to raise such Leavy.

BE IT ENACTED by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, that for the future it shall and may be Lawful to and for the several and respective Commissioners of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, at their several and respective Courts to be held for the said Countys upon examination had before them of the publick charges of their said several and respective Countys, and allowances by them made of the same, to leavy & raise Tobacco for payment & satisfaction of the said several & respective County charges and the Sheriffs Sallary for the collecting thereof, by an equal assessment of the taxable persons of the said several Countys: any Law Act custom and usage heretofore had and made to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always that the accounts of the said County charge be kept upon Record in a book fair written by themselves signed by the Clerk of the said County Court, & that upon complaint of any person that the said charges are not allowable or that he is over charged or otherwise agrieved, the said Acts shall be examined and cleared in the Provincial Court of this Province.

An Act for making high wayes, and making the heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches and Swamps passable for Horse and Foot.

WHEREAS it is thought convenient and very much for the benefit of the inhabitants of this Province, that Roads and Paths be marked, and the heads of Rivers, Creeks and Branches be made passable,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly & the Authority of the same, that all publick and main Roads hereafter cleared and well grubbed fit for travelling twenty foot wide, and good and substantial Bridges made over all heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches and Swamps where need shall require at the direction of the Justices of the County Courts, & for the better ascertaining what is or shall be deemed publick Roads,

Be it likewise Enacted, that the Justices of the County Courts shall set down and ascertain in their Records once every year what are the publick Records of their